WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8026

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 27, 2004

Application of MAGIC TRAILS, LLC,) for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations

Case No. AP-2004-89

By application accepted for filing April 30, 2004, Magic Trails, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one motorcoach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains airport transfer rates, as well as hourly charter rates with minimum charges.

Applicant's principal place of business is outside the Metropolitan District, but applicant has failed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District to accept service on behalf of applicant as required by Commission Rule No. 5-04 and the application form. Applicant will be directed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 10, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 24, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 24, 2002, an original and four copies of a statement designating an agent inside the Metropolitan District to accept service on behalf of applicant.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 24, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's business manager, Sharon Hackett, 712 Black Sweep Road, Warrenton, VA 20186.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilver

Executive Director